

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 13 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 12 Nov 2023 at 15:42 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for unsettled conditions with rain and showers until mid-week becoming drier and brighter Thursday and Friday. Lower confidence for rainfall detail.

Headline for Monday 13 Nov 2023: An overcast and dull day with periods of rain, persistent and heavy at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 13 Nov 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

High Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	50%	80%	60%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Monday 13 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain, becoming drier over eastern ranges, overnight. Overcast with patchy rain, mainly over western ranges at first, persistent and occasionally heavy rain soon spreads north. Rain will turn to showers from the early afternoon before dying from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: less than 20%.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with base 400-600m throughout the day dropping to low slopes in rain at times. The visibility will be poor, very poor in cloud and rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	33/42 SE	31/39 SE	38/49 SE	40/51 E	31/40 NE	19/24 NE	15/18 E	11/14 E	11/14 E
900	25/33 SE	24/32 SE	30/42 SE	29/41 E	22/31 E	13/18 NE	9/14 NE	9/12 SE	11/15 E
600	26/34 SE	24/31 SE	27/36 SE	31/40 E	24/31 NE	14/19 NE	9/12 SE	8/10 E	7/10 SE
300	18/31 SE	17/28 E	12/20 E	15/24 E	12/20 NE	7/12 N	5/8 NE	3/6 E	3/6 SE
Glen	7/16 SE	5/10 NE	11/21 E	10/24 NE	10/21 NE	5/12 N	5/10 N	2/5 E	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-1/-9	-0/-9	-0/-9	-1/-9	-1/-7	-0/-6	-0/-5	-0/-5
900	0/-7	1/-6	2/-6	2/-5	1/-5	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3
600	6/1	6/1	5/-0	4/-2	4/-2	4/-0	4/1	4/1	4/2
300	5/-0	5/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/4	6/4	5/4	5/4
Glen	7/4	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	8/6	7/6	6/6	6/5
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1400m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Persistent and extensive low cloud together with periods of rain will make navigation difficult throughout the day.

Forecast for Tuesday 14 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with a few showers in the early morning, soon followed by scattered showers, these merging into longer periods of occasionally heavy rain at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud above 400-600m will remain extensive throughout the day with the visibility poor in any showers and very poor in cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius rising plus 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.